

INSECTS (Cont'd)

to certain plants. The condition under which the injury occurs may vary considerably depending upon temperature, humidity and other environmental factors. In general, it is best to apply pesticides during the cooler part of the day. Nursery plants are less likely to be injured when protected by at least broken shade as opposed to being in direct sun.

Some injury has been observed on hibiscus at times from malathion, parathion and other phosphate based insecticides and sprays. Lack of sufficient plant moisture may be a contributing factor to this injury. Malathion has caused injury to some varieties of roses including Caledonia, and some ferns such as Boston, maidenhair, and pteris. Dimethoate (Cygon) has caused injury to several plants including burford holly, hibiscus, golden raintree, crepe myrtle, orchid tree and most varieties of chrysanthemums. It is a good practice to water or irrigate ornamental plants 1 or 2 days before applying pesticides. Some materials injure plants when there is a shortage of moisture. Be sure to check the manufacturer's label for the listing of plants which may be injured by the pesticide.

WARNING: KEEP ALL PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN AND READ YOUR LABEL FOR DIRECTIONS.

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Two golfers had finished 18 holes, taken their showers and were getting dressed.

The first golfer was surprised to see his partner struggling into a girdle.

"My goodness," he said, "how long have you been wearing that?"

"Ever since my wife found it in the glove compartment of my car."

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